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EVENT NOTICE / INVITATION

2026 JR NATIONALS

March 13th, 2026 - Halfpipe at Alpine Ski Club

March 14th-18th, 2026 - Horseshoe Valley Resort,

Join us for a week of fun and excitement as we welcome the nation's top up-and-coming snowboarders to showcase their talents across all disciplines.

We are excited to announce that Arena Snowparks will be back again for 2026 building epic courses! Missed last year? Or just want to relive the events, check out our livestreams of the [2025 JR Nationals](#) and while you're there have a look at our 2025 NorAms filmed and produced by [EPIC LIVESTREAM](#)

ONE PRICE FEE FOR ENTRY INTO ALL COMPETITIONS
REGISTER NOW

SCHEDULE OVERVIEW – 2026 JR Nationals

**indicates planned Livestream of event

DATE	EVENT
Thursday March 12	RAD HP Camp at Alpine Ski Club
Friday March 13	GROM & JR FIS Halfpipe Competition at Alpine Ski Club **
Saturday March 14	U13, U15 & JR FIS SBX Training
Sunday March 15	U13, U15 & JR FIS Snowboardcross Competition**
Sunday March 15	GROM & JR FIS Slopestyle Training
Sunday March 15	GROM & JR FIS Après Rail Jam **
Monday March 16	U13, U15 & JR FIS Parallel Giant Slalom **
Monday March 16	U13, U15 & JR FIS Parallel Slalom **
Monday March 16	GROM & JR FIS Slopestyle Training
Monday March 16	JR FIS Après Big Air Competition **
Tuesday March 17	RAD Speed Camp
Tuesday March 17	GROM & JR FIS Slopestyle Competition **
Tuesday March 17	2025 JR Nationals Banquet



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Wednesday March 18

JR Nationals Banked Slalom – Grom (U13), 13-15YO & 15-19YO

THE RESORT

Horseshoe Valley Resort

1101 Horseshoe Valley Road West, Barrie, Ontario, L4M 4Y8

Horseshoe Valley Resort is a four-season getaway destination for outdoor adventures that is fun for thrill-seekers and adventurers alike! Conveniently located an hour from Toronto and 20 minutes from Barrie, the resort offers 29 alpine ski and snowboard runs, multiple accommodation options, a fitness centre, an indoor pool, and a hot tub - all perfect for both pre and post-competition needs. With four dining outlets open through the winter, a wide range of winter activities, and two local spas, there's something for everyone.

For more information, please visit Horseshoe Resort's website:

<https://horseshoeresort.com/>

ATHLETE REGISTRATION

Registration Deadline -
ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY

Athlete Registration – when logged into SnowReg you will select “JR NATIONALS FIS or JR NATIONALS’ YOUTH and then select all of the disciplines you will be participating in.

All athletes must be represented at the TC meeting for each training day and competition to confirm entry.

Eligibility – JR FIS Competitions

SPEED Competitors must be 15-19 years of age as of December 31, 2025

STYLE Competitors must be 13-17 years old as of December 31, 2025

ALL FIS competitors must hold a valid FIS License prior to the Team Captains Meeting (TCM) scheduled before the Event.

Canadian athletes can purchase Provincial/Territorial Advanced Membership, SAIP Insurance and FIS license online under Member Services [HERE](#).

Eligibility – YOUTH Competitions

STYLE GROMS Category - 12 years of age & younger as of December 31, 2025

SPEED U15 Category - 13-14 years of age as of December 31, 2025

SPEED U13 Category - 12 years of age & younger as of December 31, 2025



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ALL competitors must hold a valid PTSA Competitive License prior to creation of the Team Captains Meeting (TCM) scheduled before the Event.

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International Athletes Notice

A completed FIS Entry Form from your National Snowboard Association must be received prior to your arrival at the event. FIS Entry Forms can be submitted by email to: janetrichter@ontariosnowboard.ca

Registration Fees - **EARLY BIRD PRICING UNTIL JANUARY 15th, 2026**

ONE PRICE ENTRY - *includes event bib for athlete's takeaway & athlete celebration ticket*

GROMS/YOUTH \$ 175.00

JR FIS \$ 200.00

After January 15th

GROMS/YOUTH \$200.00

JR FIS \$ 225.00

Athlete Lift Tickets - MUST BE PURCHASED ONLINE DURING EVENT REGISTRATION

Note: there are two options for lift tickets, daily lift tickets or JR Pass

JR Nationals Lift Pass \$180.00 +HST

Includes Alpine Ski Club JR Nationals Halfpipe Competition (Friday March 13th, 2026) and Horseshoe Valley Resort Day/night March 14th- 18th, 2026.

Daily Lift Pass \$60.00

COACH Lift Tickets

Coaches: complimentary 4:1 athlete to coach ratio

AWARDS

Competition Awards and prizing for the top 3 male and female athletes in each category.

- SBX – U13, U15, JR FIS
- ALP – U13, U15, JR FIS
- Freestyle – Groms, JR FIS

2026 JR Nationals Overall Champions

The athletes' top three results will be included in their points accumulation. Athletes will be ranked using a 50-point scale by discipline, by category & by gender.

JR FIS Overall Male & Female – HP, SBX, PGS, Rail Jam, PSL, SS & BA

Youth Overall Male & Female – HP, SBX, PGS, Rail Jam, PSL & SS

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Note: in the case of a tie in the youth overall due to multiple age categories the next best result will be counted until the tie is broken

COMMUNICATION

We will utilize WhatsApp for all event communication onsite, all registered athletes and coaches will receive the link prior to the event.

CANADIAN COACHES REGISTRATION

All Canadian coaches at events must register and meet the [Canadian Minimum Coach Certification Standards](#). Please review and understand the Minimum Standards.

CANADIAN COACHES

<https://www.canadasnowboard.ca/en/events/freestyletour/horseshoe/>

INTERNATIONAL COACHES REGISTRATION

<https://www.canadasnowboard.ca/en/events/freestyletour/horseshoe/>

REFUND POLICY

Event Registration Fee refunds require the approval of the Ontario Snowboard Executive Director and follow the [Canada Snowboard Refund Policy](#).

Request for refund must be submitted by email to: janetrichter@ontariosnowboard.ca

Refunds for cash or cheque transactions must be refunded by cheque. Credit card refunds must be processed via card transaction credit.

Membership, SAIP Insurance and FIS license fees are not refundable. Lift Tickets are not refundable.

SANCTION

Ontario Snowboard, Canada Snowboard, the Federation Internationale de Ski (FIS) and the World Snowboard

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Federation sanction AIR NATION Horseshoe Resort as a FIS North American Cup and the World Snowboard Federation (WSF) National Event.

RULES & REGULATIONS

Certified helmets are mandatory for all training and competitions. Canada Snowboard Helmet Policy can be found [HERE](#)
Competitions are run in accordance with the [FIS International Competition Rules \(ICR\)](#).

ACCOMMODATION

Horseshoe Valley Resort- 1101 Horseshoe Valley Road West, Barrie, Ontario, L4M 4Y8
www.horseshoeresort.com

Preferred Room Rates from \$179 per night plus 9% Resort Fee plus HST.

For more information and further details on availability and pricing please call 1-800-461-5627 and speak with Reservations and reference Air Nation-Speed Nation-Jr Nationals

Preferred Room Rates are only available until January 15th, 2026

Arriving via Air - Toronto Pearson International Airport – YYZ Click [HERE](#)

Shuttle to/from YYZ - Airport Taxi & Limousine Service – Click [HERE](#)

EVENT OFFICE

Athletes are encouraged to check in and pick up their event bib and lift passes upon arrival to the resort.

Location: The Fairway Room - located upstairs in the main chalet

Dates: March 13th – 18th, 2026

Hours: 08:00 - 16:00

Please note: the Halfpipe event office will be located at the bottom of the pipe at Alpine Ski Club and be open March 12th-13th, 2026 from 8am-3pm.

TEAM CAPTAIN MEETINGS (TCM)

Location: Event Office – Horseshoe Valley Resort, Fairway Room - located upstairs in the main chalet Expect TC meetings to take place 30-45 minutes after training/awards – TCM Times will be confirmed daily via the WhatsApp channels.

NOTE: The TC Meeting for the JR Nationals Halfpipe will have an online option and will be shared with coaches prior. All other TC meetings will be held in person only.



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TC Meeting DATE	Event Specific TCM
Thursday March 12 th	Halfpipe *Alpine Ski Club / Online Option will be made available
Friday March 13 th	U13, U15 & JR FIS SBX Training
Saturday March 14 th	U13, U15 & JR FIS SBX Competition
Saturday March 14 th	GROM & JR FIS Slopestyle Training Day 1
Saturday March 14 th	GROM & JR FIS Après Rail Jam
Sunday March 15 th	U13, U15 & JR FIS PGS/PSL
Sunday March 15 th	GROM & JR FIS Slopestyle Training Day 2
Sunday March 15 th	JR FIS Après Big Air Competition
Monday March 16 th	GROM & JR FIS Slopestyle Competition
Tuesday March 17 th	JR Nationals Banked Slalom- Grom (U13), 13-15YO & 15-19YO

OFFICIALS

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Technical Delegate: Rod Frost / Melanie Weber
 Chief of Competition: TBC
 Head Judge: TBC
 Canada Snowboard Representative: Austin White
 Event Admin: Janet Richter/Sian Llewellyn

VOLUNTEERS

Get in the action!! [SIGN UP NOW](#)

There are numerous on hill positions available for officials and volunteers, lift ticket & lunch are provided.

NOTE: All Volunteers and Officials on site will need to be members of their Provincial or Territorial Snowboard Association.

To learn more about Canada Snowboard Officials Program, click [HERE](#)

EVENT SCHEDULE *subject to change

NOTE: Daily Schedule will be confirmed at Team Captains Meeting prior to the Event, the below times are for

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Thursday March 12th	RAD HP Camp *Alpine Ski Club	TBC
Friday March 13th	GROM & JR FIS Halfpipe Competition *Alpine Ski Club	9am-3pm
Saturday March 14th	U13, U15 & JR FIS SBX Training	10am-12pm & 1pm – 3pm
Sunday March 15th	U13, U15 & JR FIS Snowboardcross Competition	9am-3pm
Sunday March 15th	GROM & JR FIS Slopestyle Training	9am-1pm
Sunday March 15th	GROM & JR FIS Après Rail Jam	3pm-7pm
Monday March 16th	U13, U15 & JR FIS Parallel Giant Slalom	10am-12pm
Monday March 16th	U13, U15 & JR FIS Parallel Slalom	1pm-3pm
Monday March 16th	GROM & JR FIS Slopestyle Training & JR FIS BA Training	9am-1pm
Monday March 16th	JR FIS Après Big Air Competition	2pm – 7pm
Tuesday March 17th	RAD Speed Camp	TBC
Tuesday March 17th	GROM & JR FIS Slopestyle Competition	9am-5pm
Tuesday March 17th	2025 JR Nationals Banquet	6:30pm
Wednesday March 18th	JR Nationals Banked Slalom – Grom (U13), 13-15YO & 15-19YO	9am – 3pm

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